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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Norman Rice

Application No.: 10/781,079 Group No.: 2855

Filed: 02/17/2004 Examiner: Michael Cygan

For: METHOD FOR A RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT, FAILURE PREDICTION AND OPERATING CONDITION DETERMINATION OF ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY					
CLAIMS								
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	19 - 21	= 0	x \$ 9.00	= \$		\$ 0.00		
INDEP.	6 - 3	= 3	x \$ 43.00	= \$		\$ 129.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	\$ 0.00		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$ 129.00		

Total additional fee for claims required \$129.00

FEE PAYMENT

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 158.00)

Complete If Known

Application Number	10/274,170
Filing Date	October 17, 2002
First Named Inventor	Yingfan Zhang
Examiner Name	Tung S. Lau
Art Unit	2863
Attorney Docket No.	42P13391

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 365	Utility filing fee			
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee			
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20 ^a =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
24	4	x 18	= 72	
Independent Claims	4	-3 ^a = 1	x 86	= 86
Multiple Dependent				

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Fee	Fee	Fee	Code (\$)
20000000003	00000000003	Claims in excess of 20 independent claims or excess of 3 multiple dependent claims	1027410
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1203 290	72000 43	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	DA
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)			158.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal			
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,330	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee			
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))			
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

(Complete if applicable)

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Date: September 30, 2004

Serial No.: 10/653,775

Group Art Unit: 2854

Filed: September 3, 2003

Examiner: YAN, Ren Luo

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SUBMISSION

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004 please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

No Additional Fee is Required

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. OF CLAIMS	PER THIS RESPONSE	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	ADD'L CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT DUE
TOTAL	30 MINUS	20 * -	10	X (\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ 180.00
10/08/2004 KDU: 000000004 150700 10653775 Sale Ref: 00000000000000000000000000000000 01 FC:1202	150700 10653775 MINUS	3 ** -	0	X (\$43 SE or \$86)	\$ 0.00
				X (\$145 SE or \$290)	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				TOTAL	\$ 180.00
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3					

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Please charge the additional fee calculated above to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

If checked, an amended abstract is submitted herewith.

If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): **Frederick A. PERNER**

Confirmation No.: 3885

Application No.: 10/425,362

Examiner: Tan Nguyen

Filing Date: 04/29/2003

Group Art Unit: 2818

METHOD FOR ISOLATING MEMORY ELEMENTS WITHIN AN ARRAY

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond
 New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration
 No additional fee
 Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	21	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X \$86	\$ 86
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 86

Respectfully submitted,

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Independent claim 1 calls for:

a moveable blanket carrier having an exterior on which a printing blanket is disposed, the printing blanket having a plurality of blanket sections along the exterior of the carrier, *with each blanket section being so placed along the carrier and being of such length as to transfer ink on the blanket section to a respective object to be printed which moves in contact with the respective blanket section;*

at least one digitally controlled print head operative to print at least a single color in at least a single pattern and the print head is directed so as to provide non-contact printing of a blanket section moved past the print head by the blanket carrier . . .

New claim 21 is similar, but is specifically directed to can decoration.

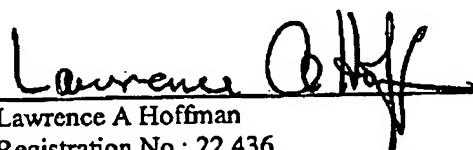
Digital non-contact transfer of multiple images to respective sections of a printing blanket for transfer to respective objects to be printed is not found in either Williams or Granzow, and except in applicant's own teachings, there is no motivation to achieve this by combining the references.

Claims 2-15 are directly or indirectly dependent on claim 1, and claims 22-35 are directly or indirectly dependent on claim 21. These claims should also be allowed for the reasons stated above. In addition, these claims recite features which, when combined with the features of their respective parent claim, are neither shown nor suggested in any of the prior art of record.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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